

CITY LACKS WATER

Supply as Well as Food Has
Given Out at Smyrna.American Resists Attempt to
Deport Orphan Boys.

(By the Associated Press.)
Smyrna, Sept. 22.—The quay at Smyrna, which has been thronged with thousands of refugees since the Turkish entry and the configuration which followed, has finally been cleared. All the refugees now have been removed to concentration camps. The deportations to the interior meanwhile are continuing.

The Greek have succeeded in removing more of their nationals. Two British chartered by them, flying the British flag, are taking 14,000 survivors to Mitylene. Two American vessels for this use are expected tomorrow.

Several naturalized Americans have arrived here from the interior. H. W. Moreman, a young college graduate of Pomona, Cal., in charge of the Greek orphanage, is resisting all the efforts of Turks to deport 400 orphan boys. He declared he will accompany them to the interior if they are removed.

Several members of the Angora cabinet have arrived for a council of war with Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

Destroyers Stand By.

The American destroyers McLeish, Litchfield, Edsall and Lawrence are standing by in the harbor. Capt. A. J. Hepburn, of Philadelphia, chief of staff to Rear Admiral Bristol, has returned from Constantinople, retaining charge of the naval units and seeking better conditions for the refugees from Kemal.

The American consulate is preserving as a historic memento the American flag which remained flying above the shattered walls of the American building there ever long after the building had been virtually demolished and the city itself desolated.

In front of the destroyed section of this theater still stands a placard of tragic irony. "The Dance of Death," which was the title of the last production.

GRIFFITH HEADS SUB-SENIORS

Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores in
T. H. S. Nominate Class Officers.

Senior, junior and sophomore classes of Topeka high school met this morning after the second period to nominate class officers. The freshmen class does not organize. Nominees in the senior class were: Harold Carr, president; John E. Elmer, vice president; Harry Schmitt and William Suit, vice presidents; Lois Gish and Velma Blakely, secretary; and Anna Louise Casper, Rayburn, and Mary and Velma Rickenbacker, treasurer.

Nominees in the sub-senior class had previously been made and elected. They were: James Griffith, president; Sam Boyle, vice president; Fred Brown, secretary; and Harry Blawie, treasurer.

Junior nominees were: Joe Casson, president; Charles Witt and Ernest Stanley, vice presidents; Byron Corvina, Alice Benning and Schuyler Jackson, vice presidents; Irene Larsen, Beverly Mason and Henry Bubb, secretary; and Esther Mary Snyder, Talia Belle Thompson and Bethel Gross, treasurer.

In the sub-junior class students nominated were: Charles Elvin, Vernon Graef, Ralph Martin, Kenneth Macfarlane and Virginia Scholle, president; Lawrence Shipman, vice president; Henry Goss, secretary; and Gilbert Robt, William Stevenson and Harry Ives, vice president; Anna Brewster, George Darrow, Mildred Adams and Robert Carr, secretary; and Balfour Jeffrey, Robert Carr, Philip Wahle, Helen Gray and Elmer Tiffin, treasurer.

The sophomore and sub-sophomore classes, which previously organized separately, were united this year. Nominees of this class are: Charles Gassett, Alexander Harvey, Gerald Anderson, Fred Walker, Preston Brandt and William Collins, president; Raymond Kitch, Max Howard, Phyllis Newman, Paul Allen, Dick Strawn and Leland Johnson, vice president; Lee Britton, Charles Carr, William Fisher, Emmett Cook, Theodore Gardner, Eleanor Gaber, Elizabeth Linn and Doris Gilmore, secretary; and Elizabeth Johnson, Theodore Morris, Harold Thompson, William Bennett, Ralph Mitchell, and Dick Newton, treasurer.

Elections will be held next Friday morning.

COUNT VOTES AT WASHINGTON

Four Officers Are To Be Elected by
Each Class.

The election of class officers by the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes at Washburn college is under way today, and the votes are being counted this afternoon.

Four officers are to be elected by each class, as well as one member of the student council from the freshmen, two from the sophomore, two from the junior, and three from the senior classes, a total of eight members.

Members of last year's student council are conducting the elections.

INSANITY IS DEFENSE PLEA.

Fate of Orville J. Turley in Hands of Jury Saturday.

Denver, Sept. 22.—With the concluding testimony of C. P. Turley, brother of the defendant, and two additional witnesses to be heard, it was expected the defense would close its defense today in the trial of Orville J. Turley, real estate broker, for the slaying of Mrs. Emma Wier, owner of a Capitol Hill lodging house. Numerous state rebuttal witnesses will be called late today to refute evidence that Turley is hopelessly insane, and predictions were made that the accused man's fate will be in the hands of the jury late Saturday.

SANTA FE SHOP LEAGUE

Results Today's Games.
Conch Shop, 11; McVie, 9.
Machine Shop, 7; Dick, 4.

Manifolding of Teams.
Machine Shop, 2; Dick, 1.
Conch Shop, 2; Dick, 1.
Dick, 1; Conch Shop, 1.
Machine Shop, 1; Dick, 0.

HUSBAND'S WEDDING RING SUPERSTITION
PREVENTS RECONCILIATION WITH HIS WIFE

Mrs. June Hand.

Mrs. June Hand decided sometime back that she wanted to divorce her husband. But she didn't have money and lawyers demand cash. So she gave her attorney her wedding ring as security. Now she and her husband have fallen in love all over again but the "crool" lawyer refuses to return her wedding ring until she pays \$500. She's broke and hubby won't pay it or buy a new ring because—she's superstitious.

FROUT LOW WITH A 70

Topekan in Good Golf at Wichita—
Big Tourney Is On.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22.—A score of men who have won renown as golfers, both in America and abroad, are contending on the Wichita Country club course today for the \$2,500 in cash prizes offered at the Mid-Continent open tournament, which opened yesterday and will end Saturday afternoon.

Pairings for this morning's play were: William Hessler and Alex Graham; William Creavy and Laurio Ayton; E. Laughlin and A. Andrews; Sandy Baxter and Joe Matthews; D. Longworth and B. A. Andrews; Mike Brady and Bob McDonald; Ted Longworth and Walter Clarke; John Maden and M. H. Forney; J. G. Collins and Charles Matthews; James Gullane and C. Trout; Art Andrews and Art Bonebrake; Jack Hutchison and Dave Spittal; Ed Murphy and Frank Ott; Al Watrous, Canadian champion, and William Melhorn; George McBride and Fred Ford; William Jolly and Harry Robb; and Vernon Lacy and Charles Seifried.

Foursores yesterday, composed of amateur and professionals, turned in many cards below par.

Chauncy Trout, professional of the Topeka Country club, Topeka, Kan., turned in the lowest score of the day, a 70, four under par.

Jack Hutchison and Lauri Ayton, nationally known golf stars, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are expected to take part in the medal matches today.

CENTRAL POINTS IN EUROPEAN WAR CRISIS



Above, general view of city of Adrianople, one objective of Kemal Pasha. Below, street scene in Constantinople, threatened by the Turks, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkey's leader.

Will Mustafa Kemal Pasha, outlaw leader of the war-mad Turkish Nationalists, attempt to carry out his threat to cross the Bosphorus, the Constantinople and then all of Thrace? Another war which would soon involve all of Europe is seen if he tries to carry out his plans. The Turkish triumphs in Asia Minor have already brought on international complications. France and Great

SNAP SHOTS
AT HOME NEWS

The cafeteria, dining room and parlors of the Y. M. C. A. are being redecorated. The work of redecorating the gymnasium has been completed.

Forty men and boys will attend the ladies' retreat, which will be held tonight and Saturday at Camp Ke-Wah-Kee, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The scrub baseball team of Hall Lithographing company, defeated the first team, 10 to 2, at the Hall diamond in Highland Park, Thursday evening.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for young men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday, October 8, at the association building.

A building permit to build a dwelling at 1320 Bolles avenue, was granted to Peter Reich, by the city fire marshal this morning. The dwelling will cost \$4,000.

Governor Allen has been appointed as a member of the Welcome Stranger committee in New York. The Welcome Stranger committee extend a welcome to New York visitors.

Hugh Duff, state oil inspector, has reported the inspection during August of 49,581 barrels gasoline and kerosene. In the same month last year 416,706 barrels of oil and gasoline inspected.

A reduced rate of \$9.19 for a round trip to New Orleans for Topeka service men who attend the national convention of the American Legion, October 16 to 20, has been granted on all railroads.

Dr. Warren E. Jeffrey exhibited his film on teeth at the Central Park school this morning. He presented each pupil with a tooth brush and a tube of paste. The film will be shown in other schools later.

Members of the Epworth League of the Trinity Methodist church will hold their annual fall mixer Tuesday night. It will be held for the purpose of getting acquainted. Miss Maude Wilkerson will be in charge.

The finance committee of the First Methodist church, of which E. L. Copeland is chairman, met at the Chamber of Commerce at noon today to discuss plans for completing the financing of the church building.

Dr. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the members of the Square Circle club at the regular meeting of the club at Pelletier's tea room at 8-30 o'clock Monday evening. A musical program, which has not yet been definitely decided upon, will be given.

Oakland high school football team will open the season this afternoon when it meets the Topeka Catholic high school eleven on the Oakland field. Charles D. Logan and his thirty-two men from Seaman rural high school, will attend the Oakland-Topeka Catholic high school game.

Washburn college students must take care in parking their cars on the campus, according to Dr. I. C. Schmuck, custodian. Cars must not be parked on the grass or on the drive leading to Rice hall. A special parking ground will be arranged for law students in the rear of Holbrook hall.

The members of the King's Herald, of the First Methodist church, will give a program and reception Friday in the church parlors. All friends of the organization are invited to attend. The organization is a foreign missionary society for children and their work will be made known at the reception.

Members of the state board of administration plan to rush work on the new veterinary clinic building at the state agricultural college, Manhattan. Contract for the work has been let to Merch Brothers of St. Louis. The work will cost \$97,485. An appropriation of \$100,000 had been made for the new building.

The members of the Washburn college faculty club will hold their first fall meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the eleven this year. He played center last year.

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JUST A TRIO OF CIRCUS CLOWNS? NO, SIR!
THREE LIMBS OF LAW FROM NEW YORK

Patrolmen Reilly, Ringen and Klein rehearsing for police show in New York.

Fifty New York policemen will be clowns for a week instead of stern guardians of law and order. That will be during the mammoth games during September. The copper-clowns are rehearsing now.

who will tell of their experiences last summer are: Mrs. John A. Aldrich, Mrs. P. P. Womer, Mrs. Sarah Doubt, Mrs. L. D. Whittemore, Prof. Cleveland S. Loper and Prof. James McBride.

Right Worshipful Samuel Alexander, of Topeka, deputy grand master, made a visit and inspection of Mat Hill lodge No. 379, A. F. and A. M., at a meeting, Thursday night. He was accompanied by Owen J. Wood, past grand master, Elmer F. Strain, grand senior warden, S. D. Flora, William Root, Arthur J. Whitmore and Sherman Sougasa.

Plans are being arranged by the members of the Central Congregational church for the conducting of a missionary institute at the church, October 15 to 22. Several leading preachers in the missionary work of the denomination will speak. The Rev. Luman Royce, of Washington, D. C., will speak at the first fall meeting of the men's brotherhood on October 2.

The annex to the Scott company department store on East Sixth avenue, a large room east of the quarters formerly occupied, was opened today with a special sale of bedding. The special sale will be continued for several days. R. T. Vaughn, manager, stated this afternoon, and the new annex will be devoted, during the fall and winter, to bedding and similar supplies.

Washburn college literary societies will hold their first meeting of the school year tonight. The Gamma Sigma society meeting will be held at Boswell hall. The members of the Helianthus society will meet in the library.

Arthur Brewster, sophomore, who last year was elected manager of the 1922 Kaw, the Washburn annual, has resigned. It was either give up his athletics or the management of the Kaw, so Brewster chose to give up the Kaw position. Brewster was one of the star football players at Washburn last year, and has good chances to play on the eleven this year.

Increased activity by the Washburn College band this fall is promised by Prof. Walter Bmch, director. A series of five or six public concerts are given. Some of them may possibly be presented down town, he says.

Weather permitting some may also be given in the city parks. The first practice of the musical organization was held Thursday night. The band will play at the college games, football and basketball. It will play at one out of town football game. New uniforms have been ordered. The coat of the team will be of the new brocade blue. The cap will be white.

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